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Re: Case No. 21-1786, *Timothy King v. Gretchen Whitmer, et al*  
Originating Case No. : 2:20-cv-13134

Dear Counsel,

The Court issued the enclosed Order today in this case.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

No. 21-1786

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TIMOTHY KING, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

and

GREGORY J. ROHL, et al.,

Interested Parties-Appellants,

v.

GRETCHEN WHITMER, et al.,

Defendants-Appellees.

ORDER

Plaintiffs' counsel appeal as interested parties from the district court's order approving an award of attorney fees to be paid by plaintiffs' counsel as sanction for filing a frivolous suit alleging fraud in the 2020 presidential election. They move for leave to file an oversized reply brief consisting of 9,243 words, citing the voluminous record and oversized principal briefs.

The court seldom permits briefs in excess of the word limitations set by the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure. 6 Cir. I.O.P. 28(a). Accordingly, the motion is PROVISIONALLY GRANTED, insofar as the filed oversized reply brief shall be referred to the ultimate merits panel upon the completion of all briefing with deference to that panel to make a final ruling.

ENTERED PURSUANT TO RULE 45(a)  
RULES OF THE SIXTH CIRCUIT


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